

3-8608

MAR 31 1953

Dear Hugh:

I am afraid that I must decline your cordial invitation to speak at the Community Memorial Service on Sunday, May 24th. I do appreciate the honor which you do me in extending this invitation but it is virtually impossible for me to make a commitment of this sort under present conditions. While nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be present with you on that occasion I must refuse your invitation to "come over into Macedonia" and speak.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

Reverend Hugh C. Burr
The Federation of Churches of
Rochester and Vicinity
608 Case Building
Rochester 4, New York

055180100

[] - 27 Mar 53

- 1 - reading
- 1 - official
- 1 - AWD personal w/basic

STAT